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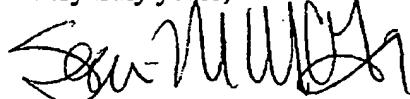
Re: Enclosed Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
 U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/733,036
 Our Reference: NEC.136DIV

Dear Examiner Leung:

Enclosed is an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, which we request that you enter and which should place the above-referenced case in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,



Sean M. McGinn

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